

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BCHAIN, LLC, :
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Plaintiff, :
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v. :
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OBSIDIAN INTERNATIONAL, LLC; JARRETT :
PRESTON; TIMOTHY O'LEARY; and IDONEUS :
HOLDINGS LIMITED INCORPORATED, :
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Defendants. :
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21-CV-03843 (TMR)

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF
INITIAL CONFERENCE**

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OBSIDIAN INTERNATIONAL, LLC; JARRETT :
PRESTON; TIMOTHY O'LEARY; and IDONEUS :
HOLDINGS LIMITED INCORPORATED, :
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Counterclaimants and Third-Party Plaintiffs, :
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v. :
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BCHAIN, LLC d/b/a SWOPX, :
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Counterclaim Defendants, and :
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ABBAS SHAH, :
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Third-Party Defendant. :
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TIMOTHY M. REIF, Judge:

This case has been assigned to me for all purposes. It is hereby:

ORDERED that, in light of public health considerations, the Court will not be holding an initial pretrial conference.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that by September 24, 2021, the parties submit a joint letter, not to exceed three (3) pages, providing the following information in separate paragraphs:

1. A brief description of the nature of the action and the principal defenses thereto;

2. A brief explanation of why jurisdiction and venue lie in this Court. If any party is a corporation, the letter shall state both the place of incorporation and the principal place of business. If any party is a partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company or trust, the letter shall state the citizenship of each of the entity's members, shareholders, partners and/or trustees;
3. A brief description of all contemplated and/or outstanding motions;
4. A brief description of any discovery that has already taken place, and/or that which will be necessary for the parties to engage in meaningful settlement negotiations;
5. A brief description of prior settlement discussions (without disclosing the parties' offers or settlement positions) and the prospect of settlement;
6. The estimated length of trial; and
7. Any other information that the parties believe may assist the Court in advancing the case to settlement or trial, including, but not limited to, a description of any dispositive issue or novel issue raised by the case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties also jointly submit to the Court a proposed case management plan and scheduling order. A template for the order is available at <https://www.cit.uscourts.gov/content/judge-timothy-m-reif>. The joint letter and the proposed case management plan should be filed electronically on ECF, consistent with Section 13.1 of the Court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) Rules & Instructions, available at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf-related-instructions>.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 17, 2021
New York, New York

/s/ Timothy M. Reif

Timothy M. Reif

Judge

United States Court of International Trade

Sitting by Designation

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York